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LAUNCH AREA F, PLESETSK

ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

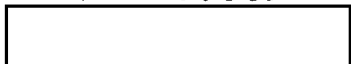
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Launch Area F at the Plesetsk ICBM Complex (Figure 1) has not been definitely associated with any missile system although vehicles and pieces of equipment have been observed on various photographic coverages. This report was initiated in an effort to identify missiles and equipment and more specifically, to determine if SCAMP missiles were present.

Two recent photographic missions, [redacted] were of sufficient quality to permit vehicle and equipment identification and reliable mensuration. Each mission is treated separately in the following paragraphs with vehicle and equipment identification and mensuration where possible.

No missiles, SCAMPS, or SCAMP-like vehicles were observed on either of the coverages. The qualified identification of some equipment would appear to associate the site with the SS-5 missile system.

[redacted]  
On this mission a total of 26 vehicles/pieces of equipment were present in the site area as follows:

- 1 erector on launch pad [redacted]
- 5 probable trucks/vans [redacted]
- 5 probable trucks/vans [redacted]
- 3 unidentified vehicles [redacted]
- 4 possible SS-5 fuel tankers - 70 by 10 feet
- 3 transporters with prime movers - [redacted]
- 1 transporter with prime mover [redacted]
- 1 possible transporter with prime mover [redacted]
- 3 small unidentified vehicles [redacted]
- 1 tent - 100 by 20 feet

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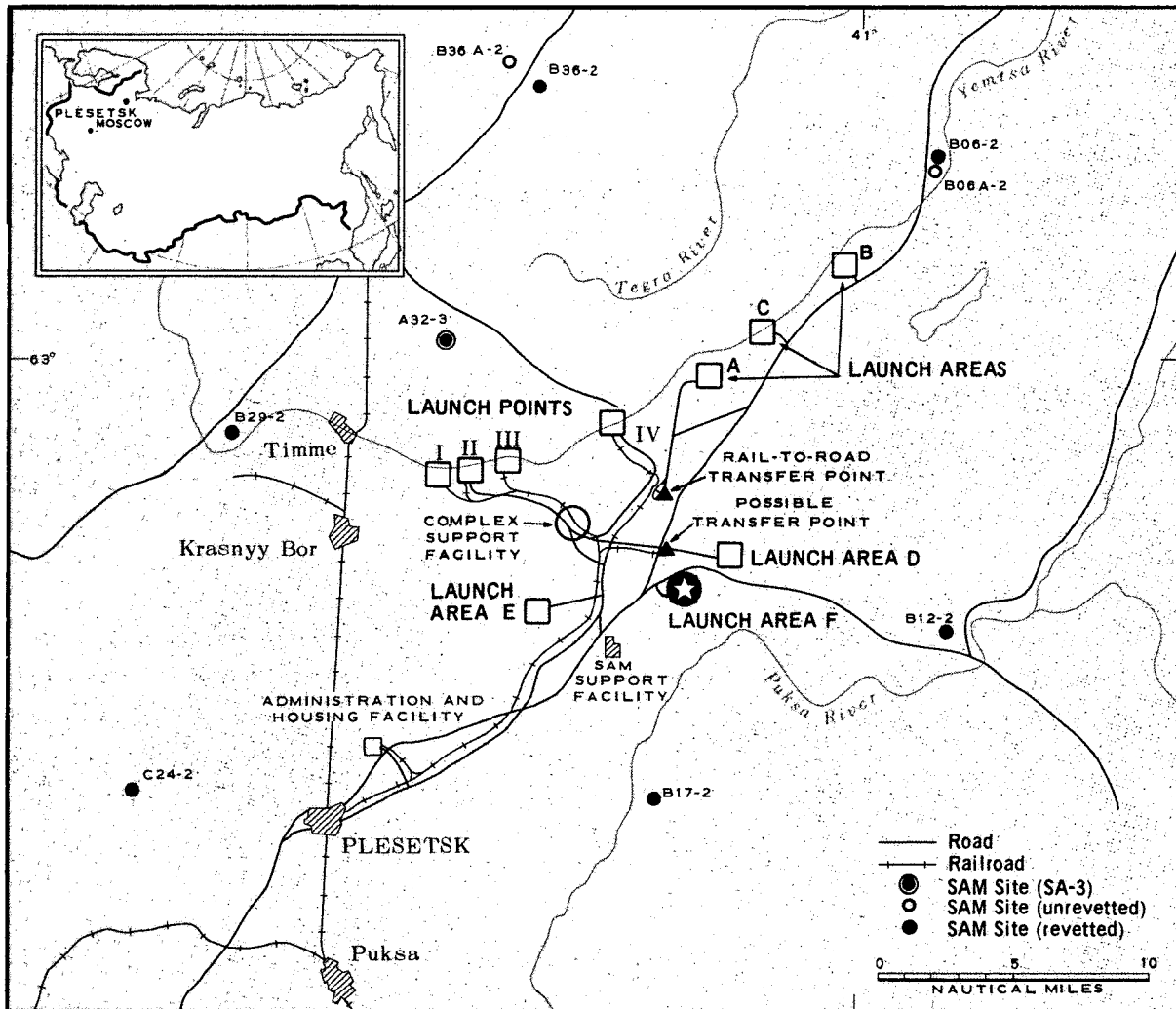


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LAUNCH AREA F, PLESETSK.

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Figure 3

On this mission a total of 17 vehicles/pieces of equipment were present in the site area. Due to shadows and darkness of the imagery, mensuration was not possible on all objects.

- 1 erector on each launch pad -
- 1 unidentified vehicle parked along the edge of the road at the eastern end of the southern launch pad -
- 2 probable SS-5 fuel tankers -
- 2 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment
- 2 probable trucks/vans
- 2 transporters probably with prime movers -
- 4 unidentified vehicles
- 1 small vehicle
- 1 large unidentified vehicle/piece of equipment
- 1 truck/van on site entrance road
- 1 tent - 105 by 20 feet

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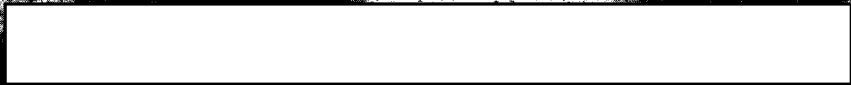
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Missile Associated Equipment

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Missile Associated Equipment

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